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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 018623-006240US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SETTE, Alessandro et al.

Application No.: 09/709,774

Filed: November 8, 2000

For: ALTERATION OF IMMUNE  
RESPONSE USING PAN DR-  
BINDING PEPTIDES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3936

Examiner: Francois P. VanderVegt

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1644

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time, from March 30, 2006 through June 30, 2006, accompanies this response. A Notice of Appeal also accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.